



Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Health Plan Advisory 14-9

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Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) for Inpatient Hospitals

Effective with date of service of June 20, 2014, hospitals will receive an additional payment when the insertion of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) for women newly post-partum occurs prior to discharge. The payment for the LARC will be equal to the fee on the DME fee schedule and will be in addition to the hospital's per diem payment. Providers have been instructed to consult the DME fee schedule to see which LARCs are covered and their reimbursement. Louisiana Medicaid intends to make the additional payment for the following LARCs: J7300 (Intrauterine copper contraceptive), J7301 (Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 13.5 mg), J7302 (Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg), and J7307 (Etonogestrel [contraceptive] implant system, including implant and supplies).